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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111  
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 18, 2005**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants submit that they have placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.